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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TWB-204  
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Re: Ex Parte Contact  
In the Matter of AT&T Corp. v. Sprint Spectrum d/b/a Sprint PCS, WT Docket No. 01-316

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday June 21, 2002, I had telephone conversations with Sam Feder, Legal Adviser, to discuss issues related to the foregoing proceeding. I reiterated AT&T's view that the Commission should deny Sprint's petition to permit it to selectively avail itself of regulation in order to recover access charges and grant AT&T's petition for declaratory ruling that the traditional bill and keep regime should be applied towards the disputed minutes. I stressed the need for the Commission to rule that only express agreements are permitted in this environment otherwise the Commission will be forced to determine the rate wireless carriers are permitted to charge IXCs and the Commission will find itself in the position of having to regulate those access charges. In addition, I also reiterated that permitting carriers to file contract claims under state law implied contract theories of recovery potentially re-opens the door on CLEC access charges in general by allowing carriers to not tariff their rates and sue under contract law theories. The positions expressed were consistent with those contained in the Comments and ex parte filings previously made in that proceeding.

One copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr.".

